



# VERMONT COMPUTING INC



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## VCPC, A REAL VERMONTERS COMPUTER



At Vermont computing you can let us build a super computer to your exact want or need. Of if you want to keep it simple, select one of our premade machines.

All of our computers are made with the best parts available. Windows XP comes preinstalled and with a VCPC service pack, you cant go wrong! We custom build too, so you can decide what goes into your computer.

Check out our in-store display to see for yourself.

DO YOU LIKE THE NEW LAYOUT?

## TAKE A BREATHER!

Sometimes we get carried away in computer work, or in video games. Sometimes we get so carried away we begin to ignore warning signs that we need a break. These warning signs include even small things like a headache, or a neck ache, but they could lead to serious problems. Tendonitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, and other health problems referred to as repetitive strain injuries are common with heavy computer users.

One simple thing you can do, is to STOP after 20 to 30 of computer use, take a break, rest your eyes. Another is to make sure your posture is correct, let your chair support you, and remember to relax. If something is uncomfortable for you then change it, don't just deal with it, its your body and you're responsible for its comfort.

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Does VCI have an affordable service or protection plan for me?

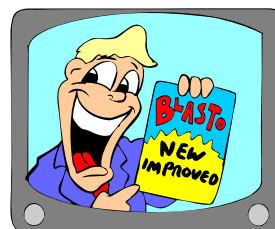


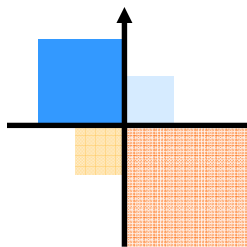
YES!

A VCI maintenance card is what you're looking for! The card includes every service you will need for the next two years, from spy ware removal to a complete format and data back up.

## OLD DOGS WITH SOME FUN TRICKS

We now have some oldies on display, running Dos 6.22, and they come preinstalled with some GREAT classic games. Whether you're feeling like remembering the good old days of the command prompt, or you just want an inexpensive computer equipped with games, come check them out.





# COMPUTER TALK

## I DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT COMPUTERS...

IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE:

DOES YOUR COMPUTER RUN SLOW...SEEM A LIL WEIRD TO YOU?

DO RANDOM ADVERTISEMENTS POP UP IN YOUR FACE AT THE MOST INCONVENIENT TIMES?

THEN YOU MAY BE DEALING WITH AN ALL TOO POPULAR PROBLEM... SPYWARE!!

- WHAT IS IT?
- HOW DO YOU SAFELY GUARD YOURSELF FROM IT?
- WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?



I loved your service, I told all my friends about you guys and now they bring their computers to you, what's in it for me?



VCI Rewards you with points! Every time you bring a new customer into VCI you earn one point. Each point is worth a half hour of in-store service. If you save your points you can get more service. 5 points is worth a \$50 dollar gift certificate.

We can all feel helpless at times, either in the kitchen wondering what to make for dinner, or in front the computer wondering, "Why isn't the recipe printing?" .

Feeling helpless is not good. Knowing how to use your computer, and having the most up to date programs is. Why?

Software developers want customers to find their products easy to use. They are constantly finding easier ways to do things on the computer, so keeping up-to-date with programs is one way to have an easier time with your computer.

The secret of learning how to use a computer is simple, USE IT!

If you don't have time to invest in building your relationship with your computer, there are plenty of books to read on computer basics.

Here are my picks:

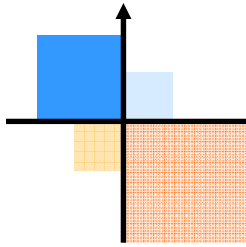
Absolute Beginner's Guide to Computer Basics

By Michael Miller

&

Windows XP for Dummies

by Andy Rathbone



# NEXTEL SAVES LIVES.....



## WITH NEXTEL COMES SAFETY

"As part of wireless Safety Week, Nextel released stories of customers who had used their Nextel phones to save lives and avoid disaster. Beatrice Standridge of Kansas City used the Direct Connect service on her phone to alert her niece that a tornado was approaching their home and to stay in the basement. Her niece's home had lost power and the family was not aware of the news reports concerning a tornado bearing down on their area. The tornado destroyed the home, but the niece and her family remained safe in the basement.



In Store Toys:  
"IM Free"  
Free up your computer, get an "IMfree" for the kids, and they wont need the computer to instant message anymore, it's a portable, hand-held, wireless, instant messaging device, for AIM!!

"Gary Flaskegaard of Hampton, Virginia became an "unofficial operator" to friends, neighbors, and strangers when he returned to his home after Hurricane Isabelle. Even FEMA used his phone, as the Nextel service was the only phone service available for 5 days. Clearly, Nextel will relate only its customers' experiences, but I had a recent life or death situation with a Sprint PCS phone when the driver in a car I was behind passed out doing 40MPH. After the car took out three light posts and uprooted a tree, I was happy to be able to quickly assist the driver while calling 911 from the cell phone strapped to my hip. No one can deny that the mobile phone has added a higher degree of safety to our everyday lives." More at <http://www.geek.com>



## I want a Dejaview

"AVIDWireless along with our client Dejaview developed a revolutionary way to capture moments of your life as it has happened. In the past it was a matter of having that camera in place at the right time for you to capture life as it was happening. Now with the push of a button you can capture what you just saw. For example you are at your son's ball game and he just made his first home run, you push a button and your son's home run has been captured in full motion video and audio. You too can capture life a clip at a time with the wearable camera from DeJaView, developed by AVIDWireless The DeJaView camera works on the premise that you wear a tiny camera either on your glasses, ball cap, or pocket and any time you want to capture the moment that just happened, push a button and the last 30 seconds of video are saved on a small SD card contained in the small hip pack." More at <http://www.geek.com>



Dejaview , Your eyes will never be the same.....

